

Name redacted

Address redacted

July 2010

FOI ref no 1716 (2010)

Dear Name redacted

Freedom of Information Request No 1716

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 25th June 2010. You asked for the following information:

I would like to get a breakdown of the numbers of claimants in receipt of Disability Living Allowance by medical condition. So, for example, the numbers of people in receipt of DLA who are blind, have cystic fibrosis, depression or whatever medical condition it is that qualifies them to claim DLA.

The attached spreadsheet gives figures for Disability Living Allowance (DLA) in payment by medical condition for Great Britain. The figures are for November 2009 which is the latest available data.

A diagnosed medical condition does not mean that someone is automatically entitled to DLA. Entitlement is dependent on an assessment of how much help someone needs with personal care and/or mobility because of their disability. These statistics are only collected for administrative purposes.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Name redacted

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk. or by writing to DWP, Central FoI Team, 2nd Floor The Adelphi, 1-11, John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ico.gov.uk